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Mr. John Burcham
Superintendent
City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025

In Reply Refer To:
01-0031.01

Dear Mr. Burcham:

RE: CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 96-31 FOR THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO

This letter is to remind you of compliance dates set forth in Cease and Desist Order No. 96-31, which was adopted by the Regional Board on June 13, 1996 (copy enclosed), for unauthorized discharges to Escondido Creek in violation of Order No. 99-72, NPDES Permit No. CA0107981. Order No. 96-31 requires the City to complete implementation of measures to terminate all unauthorized discharges to Escondido Creek and tributaries thereto by November 11, 2002. Order No. 96-31 also requires the City to submit semiannual progress reports.

Based on discussions with Regional Board staff and City representatives, it appears that the City may not be able to achieve compliance with the Order by the date specified. If this is true, please inform the Regional Board of the reason(s) why compliance cannot be achieved by November 11, 2002, and include a time schedule of when compliance is anticipated and a detailed progress report of the City's efforts to achieve compliance. Furthermore, to date, the Regional Board has not received the required semiannual progress reports. The April-September 2002 semiannual progress report is due on October 31, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bryan Ott at (858) 637-5589 (email: otbry@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov).

Respectfully,

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for MICHAEL P. McCANN
Supervising Engineer

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>.

